STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD BOARD MEETING SESSION – CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER BOARD MAY 7, 2013

ITEM 9

SUBJECT

PRESENTATION ON THE BACKGROUND AND STATUS OF THE DEVELOPING DELTA REGIONAL MONITORING PROGRAM.

DISCUSSION

In July 2008, the State Water Board, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board, and Central Valley Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2008-0056, a Strategic Workplan for Actions to Protect Beneficial Uses of the San Francisco-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. The resolution directs staff to develop a comprehensive monitoring program that will ensure that water quality contaminant control programs and water right actions continue to be properly focused and effective.

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff will present an information item to the Board summarizing the history of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program development, the current status of development, and the future strategy. We will provide an overview of the program goals and current participants. Representatives of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program steering committee will also present their views on the developing program.

POLICY ISSUE

None. This is an informational item

FISCAL IMPACT

None. This is an informational item

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None. This is an informational item

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None. This is an informational item